

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/977,552

Applicant(s)

MILLET ET AL.

Examiner

Charles G. Freay

Art Unit

3746

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Charles G. Freay

(3) _____

(2) Michael Doerr

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 17 December 2007

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 52

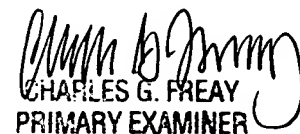
Identification of prior art discussed: Centers et al

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


CHARLES G. FREAY
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and Mr. Doerr discussed the limitation of the image of compressor data including compressor identification data and compressor configuration data and whether Center et al disclosed the wholesale transmission and receive of the image by the control block. The examiner made an argument that an image would not have to necessarily be a complete image of all the data. Mr. Doerr noted that he was trying to bring out in the claim that it was the entire image by setting forth that the image had the identification and configuration data types. The examiner stated that he would further consider this and also whether Center et al would teach doing such actions on a complete image.